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Meanwhile, Who Watches Subversives? FBI, CIA Problems Worsen

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President Carter's attempts to straighten out the mess made of the once so highly honored FBI and the long troubled CIA are still bogged down as matters get worse.

As the President seems unable to even find a new FBI director, *The Dispatch* has learned that the long awaited new charter for the FBI will not emerge from the Justice Department bureaucracy for weeks and possibly several months.



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THE CHARTER is thought by many FBI officials to be the clearing of the air necessary so that FBI agents will know what they're supposed to be doing and can get back to work.

Fresh accounts of top-level resignations at the CIA headquarters in suburban Virginia indicate to many observers that Carter's Naval Academy roommate he put in charge of the CIA still has not straightened things out.

Meanwhile, it appears that the United States is unable to defend itself from foreign subversion and domestic terrorism.

THESE FAILINGS were summed up notably the past week by a group of distinguished citizens who have formed the Security and Intelligence Fund to raise money and try to do something about the problem.

Chairmen of the new group is James Angleton, former chief of counterintelligence for the CIA. On its list of founding members are such former FBI leaders as Donald R. Moore, a former inspector, and Adm. G.W. Anderson, U.S. Navy Retired, former chief of Naval Operations and one-time chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Taking up the cause of retired FBI agent John J. Kearney, now awaiting trial concerning surveillance of the terrorist Weathermen Underground, the Security and Intelligence Fund demands to know:

"WHY IS the administration subjecting Kearney to humiliation even as it is hiring anti-Vietnam (War) activists who only yesterday were open adversaries of the Department of Justice, the FBI, the military, even the government itself?"

The group also wants to know how things got "so upside down" that as Kearney is prosecuted by personal order of Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell, CIA "turncoat" Philip Agee has been assured by the Justice Department he may return to the United States without fear of prosecution for revealing CIA secrets.

What bothers many who feel the government should protect itself and the people from terrorism and subversion is that the mess in both the FBI and the CIA follows the complete destruction of the other major antisubversive organizations in recent years.

THE HOUSE Committee on Inter-

nal Security (the old Committee on Un-American Activities), the Senate internal security subcommittee; the Subversive Activities Control Board, the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department and many of the counterintelligence and internal security functions of the FBI and CIA have been abolished outright.

President Carter specifically pledged himself during his 1976 election campaign to tackle the problems of the FBI and the CIA.

Both efforts now are bordering on the farcical, in the view of veteran observers of antisubversive activities in Washington.

THE LONG discussed legislative charter is seen by such FBI leaders as Assistant Director James Adams to be a solution to the indecision sapping FBI investigative strength.

If approved by Congress, the written constitution would help matters considerably, Adams said. He gives it an "excellent chance" of passing the House and Senate.

Trouble is, the proposed charter can't seem to get out of the Justice Department. Adams expects little action for at least a month.

FOR THE present, said the veteran FBI stalwart Adams, "We're being harassed by lawsuits and our files are being raped."

The question in the minds of observers of the FBI and the CIA is: Who is watching the subversives and the criminal element?

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